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CHINESE COLONY IN OBION CO., TENN.

It is Said Asiatics Will Carry on Extensive Trucking.

The following dispatch from Union City was in the Memphis Commercial Appeal of Monday:

A deed was registered yesterday in the register's office of Obion County from Mrs. Ella Morris of Obion to a Chinese gardening colony, conveying 1,000 acres of land in Obion County, one mile west of Trimble, and known as Poplar Ridge, for a consideration of \$100,000. This tract of land has long been known as one of the richest farms in Tennessee and took its name 50 years ago from the immense poplar trees that grew on it.

Fifty Chinese families from Colorado, all skilled gardeners and truck growers, will take possession Jan. 1, 1923, and a village, known as Canton, will be established. The land will be cultivated in tomatoes, beans, lettuce, peas, asparagus, cabbage, onions and many other vegetables, and a good part will be put in strawberries, blackberries, and grapes and other small fruits.

Strawberries in this immediate section ship better than other berry grown in the United States, and this fact is generally known in the large cities where local products are shipped.

The land is on a fine road one mile from Trimble, and the Illinois Central railroad, which offers every facility for shipping these products by freight or express. The company will establish on the land or at Trimble a large canning factory and pickling, preserving and icing plant to take care of the vegetables and fruits that are not shipped to northern and eastern markets. These gardens will be visited by people from this entire section, who are very much interested in the development of the county as a truck growing section, along with other lines of diversification and who will welcome as a great benefit to the country the establishing of this enterprise.

Mrs. Elmer Tibbs and little daughter of Akron, Ohio, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Vernon Jones, last week. Miss Osie Moffitt, of Hickory, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones.

Miss Mavis Williams, of Cuba, Ky., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crittendon.

WINGO WOMAN ALLEGING ASSAULT, ASKS \$5,000.00

Mrs. Treva Davis, wife of Thomas Davis, of Wingo, has filed a writ in the Graves circuit court against J. W. Thornburgh, asking for damages in the sum of \$5,000, for an alleged attempted assault upon her says the Mayfield Messenger.

In her petition, Mrs. Davis declares that she and her husband and his mother have rooms at the Thornburgh home and that on July 14th, in the absence of her husband and other members of the family the defendant did lay hands upon her and make an attempt to assault her.

A warrant was issued for the defendant soon after the alleged incident and he came to Mayfield Friday with Constable Jesse Shelton of Wingo, and gave bond for his examining trial, which takes place at an early date.

Rodgers Bros., levee contractors, who have for considerable time been working in the vicinity of Mile Seven, below Hickman, have finished their job there and are leaving. The foreman tells us they have no immediate contracts on hand, but it is his opinion their next contract will be at Old Town, where the levee broke with such disastrous results during the high water.

Otis Howard of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Martha Clarice Bellows, of Fulton, were married in Fulton Monday morning, by the Rev. Young, pastor of the First Christian Church. Both bride and groom are recent graduates of Kentucky University. They will reside in Cleveland, where Mr. Howard is connected with the Bailey Meter Co.

Mrs. Arthur Hale was operated on Saturday morning at the Lacy Brinkley Hospital in Memphis for gonorrhea. The operation was performed by Dr. Christler, and the patient is improving rapidly.

Mrs. William S. Vernon, Mrs. O. T. Wellston, Miss Catherine Wellston and Miss Edna Mae Keller are spending the summer at Reelfoot Lake, Tenn.—Louisville Courier Journal.

Mrs. Ruby Crittendon has returned home after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Wade Williams, at Cuba, Ky.

Give Them & Son your explanations and they will see that you insurance is kept renewed.

BOY IS VICTIM OF MISSISSIPPI

Herman Cleaves Drowned Friday, Body Recovered Sunday.

Herman, the ten-year-old son of John Cleaves, who lives near town on the Dyersburg road, is the last victim to be added to the toll of the treacherous waters of the Mississippi.

He was drowned Friday. He was swimming in the river just below the Menger Company's lower mill showing his older brother how he could swim, when a strong eddy caught him and pulled him under. The place where he went under was dragged thoroughly and dynamited, but without success.

Sunday the body was recovered by Will Coffey and Luther Turnbolt, who were watching for it on the bank about six miles below town.

Funeral services were conducted Monday with the burial occurring at Brownsville.

FOOD SALE.

The ladies of the Christian Church will have a "Food Sale" at the home of Mrs. Clarence Henry, at 10 a. m. Saturday, July 22. Cakes, pies, home baked bread and dressed frying size chickens. Lots of good things for your Sunday dinner.

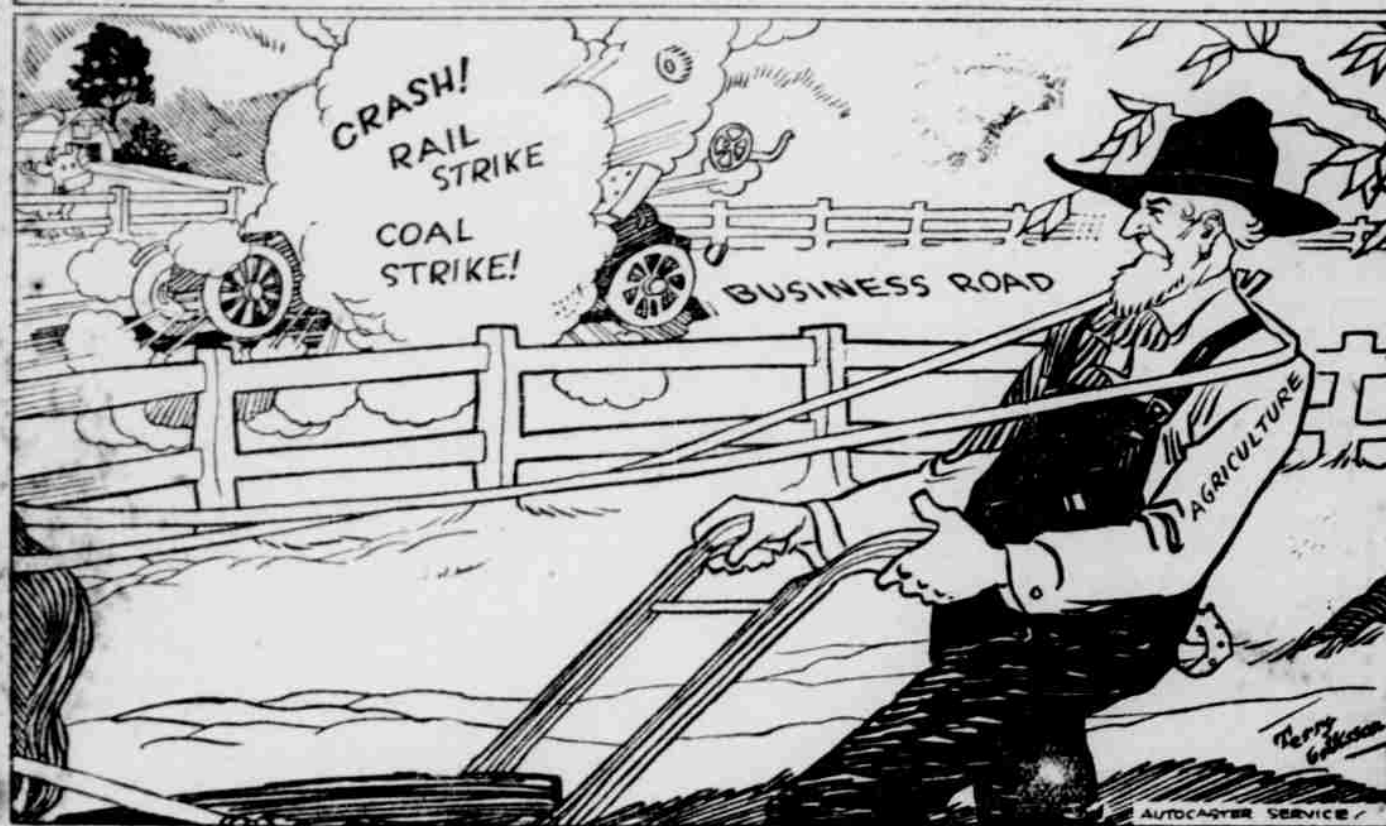
Mrs. R. H. Pigue, who suffered a second stroke of paralysis Friday night at her home on Oak street, remains improved. Four of her children are here at her bedside and the other two are expected in some time today.—Fulton Leader.

Mrs. W. J. Harper, Mrs. Laura Burnett, Mrs. J. R. Brown and C. L. Rose have as their guests their nephew, T. D. Barnes, his wife and family, who moved through from their home at Bald Knob, Ark., arriving Saturday afternoon.

Syd Dodds, formerly of Hickman, but now of Clarksville, Miss., was one of the leaders in the big gun club shoot held at Birmingham, Ala., the first of the week.

There will be another ice cream supper and bun dance at Graves school house tomorrow night. The one last week was well attended.

No Joy Riding on his Side of the Fence



BROWDER-CREASON

The ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Helen Browder of Fulton, and William H. Creason of this city was spoken last evening at 6:15 o'clock at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Creason.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Browder of Fulton, and has been a guest of Miss Dorothy Greene here for the past several days. The wedding was informal, and the attendants were Guy Freeman of Fulton, and Miss Dorothy Greene.

The popular young couple will reside for the present at the Creason home.—Mayfield Messenger.

So far the shopmen's strike has had very little effect in disturbing the schedule of trains arriving in Hickman on the N. C.

Lawrence Allen, of Canton, Ohio, is with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Johnson.

NEW TEACHER APPOINTED.

Miss Agnes Scott, of Nashville, has just been appointed a teacher in the Hickman school. Miss Scott is a teacher of domestic science, and has several years' experience as instructor in this branch. She is a graduate of Peabody College and comes highly recommended.

Mesdames J. O. Stubbs and B. Parham are chaperoning a bunch of young folks at Hamby Pond this week. The campers are Misses Lillian Stubbs, Bernice Parham, Louise McMullin, Mary B. Parham, Violet Naylor and Messrs. Ruby Roper, Odell Moore, Harry Isbell, and Chris Skelton and Irvin Greenbaum, of Cairo.

Your attention is called to the big sale advertised in this issue beginning Saturday at E. H. Edison's. This enterprising house has just increased its already large stocks and selling as they are you cannot afford to miss it.

Misses Mary V. Curdin, Dorothy Naylor, Ruth Ligon, Mabel Choate, Florence Moore and Harold Choate, Booster Bonduant, Don Henry, Henry Roney, Robert Choate, Charles Travis and Mr. and Mrs. Bolin Roney are enjoying an outing at Hamby Pond this week.

Morris Ellison has been sick for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grant and daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth, and son, Joseph, of Mayfield, are the guests of Mrs. Grant's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Pettie.

A. C. Bacon, who has been in Hot Springs for the past month with his wife is here for a week, when he will return. Mrs. Bacon, who has been suffering for some time with rheumatism, is improving.

Mrs. R. C. Campbell attended the funeral of her nephew, Arthur Bailey, at Murray, Saturday. Her niece, Lotie B., accompanied her.

JULY CLEARANCE

SALE

Sale of Wash Dresses That You Can't Afford to Miss

350 Attractive Porch and Street Dresses and Aprons from the Childs Specialty House of Union City, Tenn. At Less Than Wholesale Prices

Cool, stylish summer dresses for women, misses and children. Materials are organdies, gingham, voiles, percales, etc., in all attractive colorings. And the prices? 'Way under what you expect to pay.

Aprons and Breakfast Dresses, **85c \$1.25 to \$3.50**
Children's Dresses and Rompers, **65c \$1.25 to \$3.95**
Porch and Street Dresses, **\$1.95 \$2.95 to \$6.50**

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